

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on p. 11, line 8 with the following:

Referring to both Figure 2 and 3, a client 22 may then request a file or a set of files from the content server ~~22~~ 24 via a URL request in step 54. In response, the content server ~~22~~ 24 determines if the user has been granted authorization to access the file(s) in step 56. If the user has been granted authorization access, then a ticket is generated that includes an identifier identifying the particular file(s) on the replica server 26 in step 58. In a preferred embodiment, the identifier is in the form of a URL, but the identifier may also be a list of file names.